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HOUSE BILL 671

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A CANTEEN AT THE ONATE TRAINING CENTER COMPLEX IN SANTA FE;
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. ONATE TRAINING CENTER COMPLEX CANTEEN--
ESTABLISHMENT--POWERS AND DUTIES--PROCEEDS--AUDITS.--

A. The department of military affairs may establish
a canteen at the Onate training center complex in Santa Fe for
the morale, welfare and recreation of trainees and soldiers.
The canteen shall be established in accordance with rules of
the federal departments of the army and air force and the
national guard governing nonappropriated fund morale, welfare
and recreation activities. The department of military affairs
shall adopt and promulgate rules to carry out the provisions of

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1 this section.

2 B. The canteen shall:

3 (1) be separate and apart from the state;

4 (2) be self-sufficient and not receive any
5 appropriations from the legislature;

6 (3) establish a system of bookkeeping and
7 accounting for the proper handling of money derived from its
8 operations; and

9 (4) establish bank accounts into which
10 proceeds from sales and other income of the canteen are
11 deposited and out of which obligations of the canteen are paid.

12 C. The canteen may:

13 (1) contract for goods and services; and

14 (2) hire necessary employees, who shall not be
15 state employees.

16 D. No obligations or contracts of the canteen shall
17 be considered to be obligations or contracts of the state.

18 E. The department shall require an annual
19 independent audit each year of the canteen's operations and may
20 require other audits as necessary. Audits shall be submitted
21 to the state auditor and the legislative finance committee
22 within ten days of receipt by the department.

23 F. Money derived from the operation of the canteen
24 is appropriated to the department for the operations of the
25 canteen and general welfare of soldiers and airmen of the New

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